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1. [redacted] the ALT LOENNEWITZ (N 52/E 84) air-
 25X1 field was occupied by about 3,500 troops. About 20 jet fighters
 25X1 were presumably parked in a strictly guarded hangar.

2. There was no flying and no planes were observed outside the han-
 25X1 gars. There was little motor vehicle traffic.

3. A building with a radar set on the roof was located on the
 25X1 north edge of the field. This building was connected by two
 25X1 telephone lines with two trucks with box-like superstructures
 standing on the northeast edge of the landing field. The trucks,
 connected with each other by a cable, stood in N-S direction,
 16 feet apart. A radar antenna, tilted sidewise, was attached
 on the roof of one truck. Two soldiers were working on this
 antenna (see Annex).

[redacted] Comment:

a. Since this is the first information on jet aircraft at the
 ALT LOENNEWITZ airfield its accuracy cannot be rated. No reports
 have been received that jet aircraft were observed flying over
 the field. The presence of jet aircraft is, however, considered
 possible since they were stationed at the field in the previous
 year.

b. The presence of radar sets at the field has been repeatedly
 reported but their performance characteristics and their utili-
 zation have not been learned.

c. The present occupation of the airfield is unknown.

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